

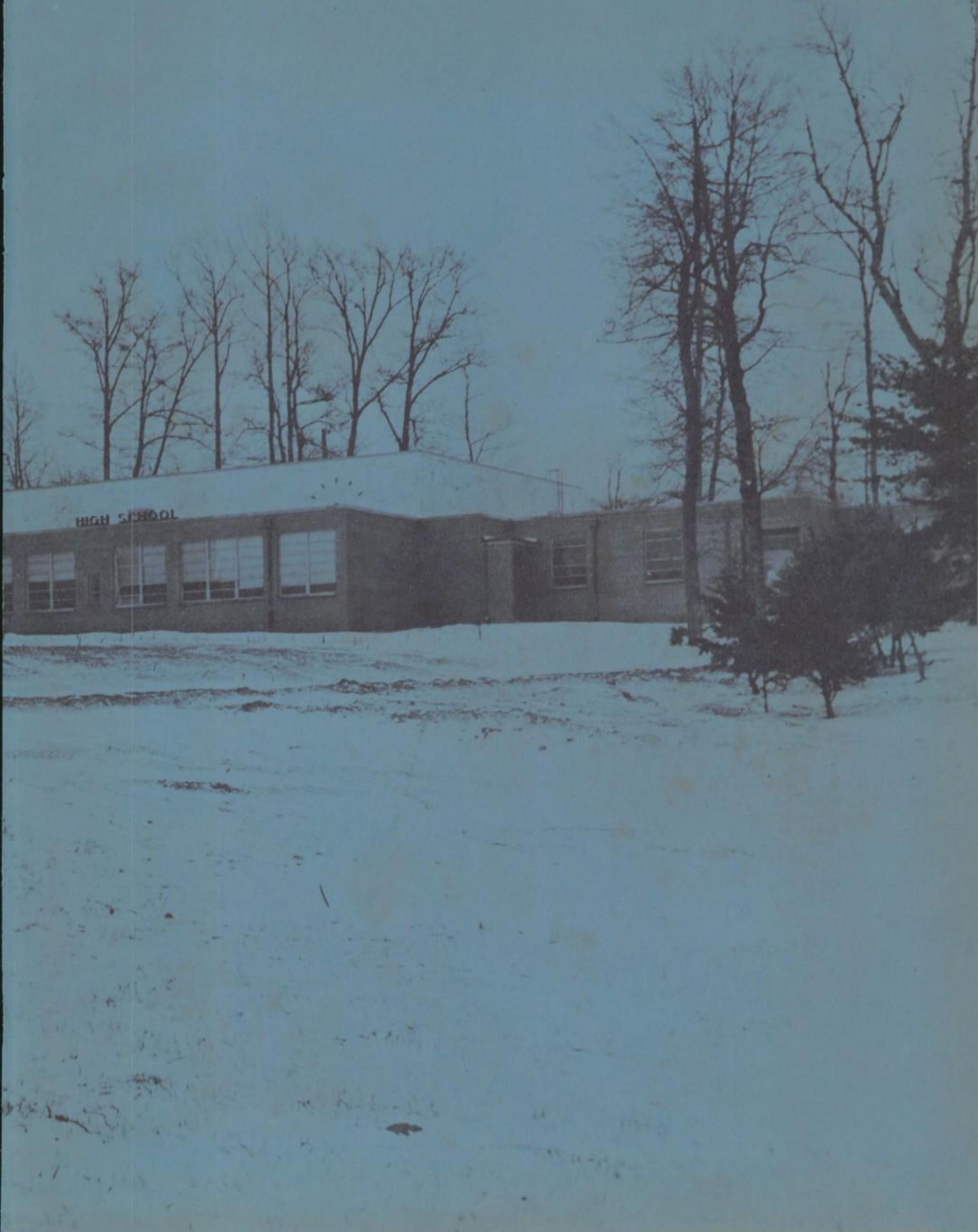


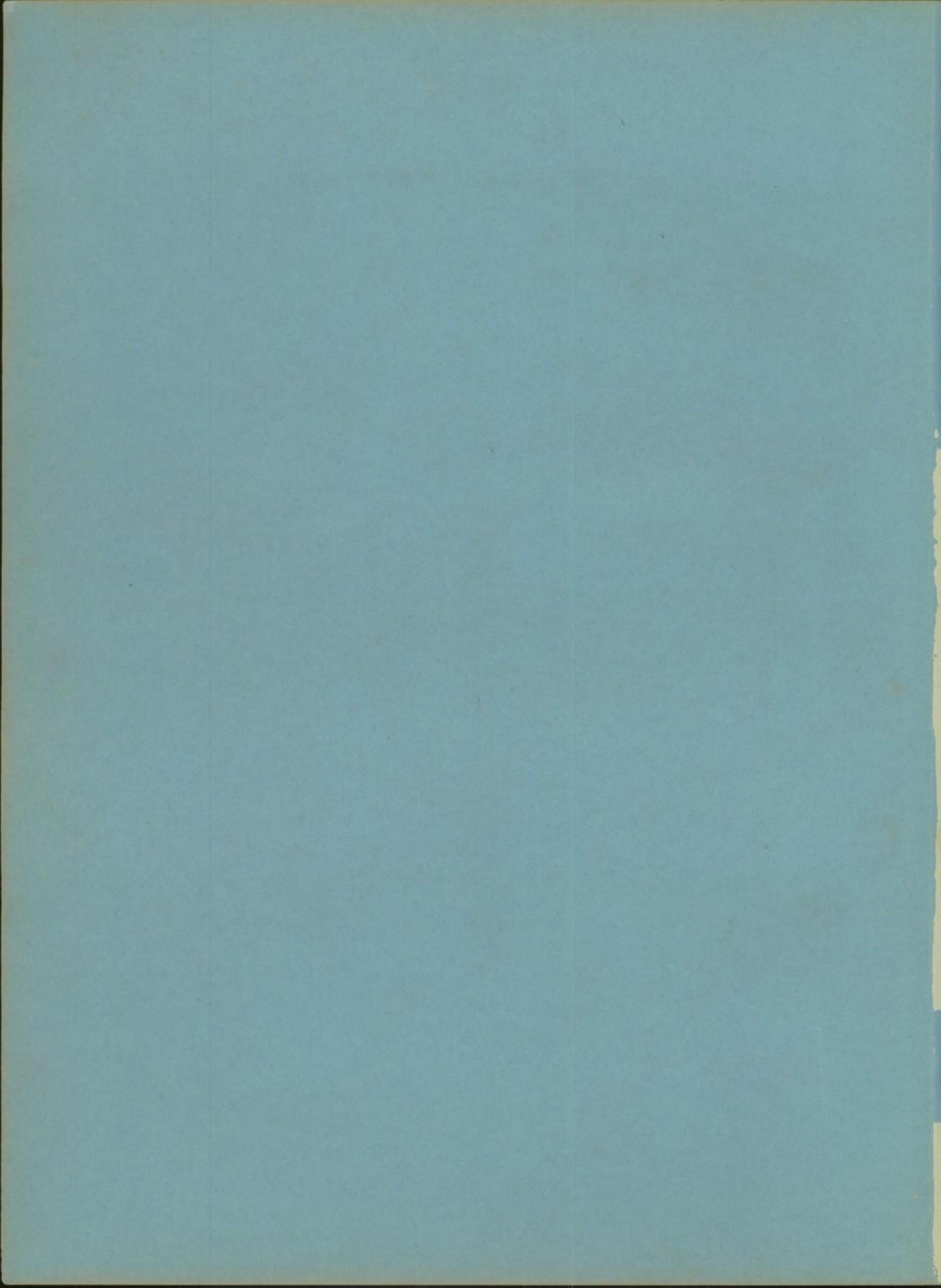
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Best wishes and
for a happy and
prosperous future
H. P. Jennings

H. P. Jennings
Agriculture

Ruth Ann Slusher
Business



Best wishes to you
always.
Ruth Ann Slusher

Josephine H. Moricle
Science



Mary A. Dobyns
Eighth Grade



Gaye V. Simpkins
Eighth Grade



L. B. Williamson
History, Chemistry
French, Math

To the girl with the
Technicolor speech, good
luck,



H. Eltha Campbell
Home Economics

Best Wishes
Eltha Campbell

D. D. Oliver
Agriculture



To a sweet, wonderful
girl, best wishes
for success and
happiness.

John R. Graham
Physical Education



Best wishes -
J. Blaney



Irene L. Blaney
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English, Math



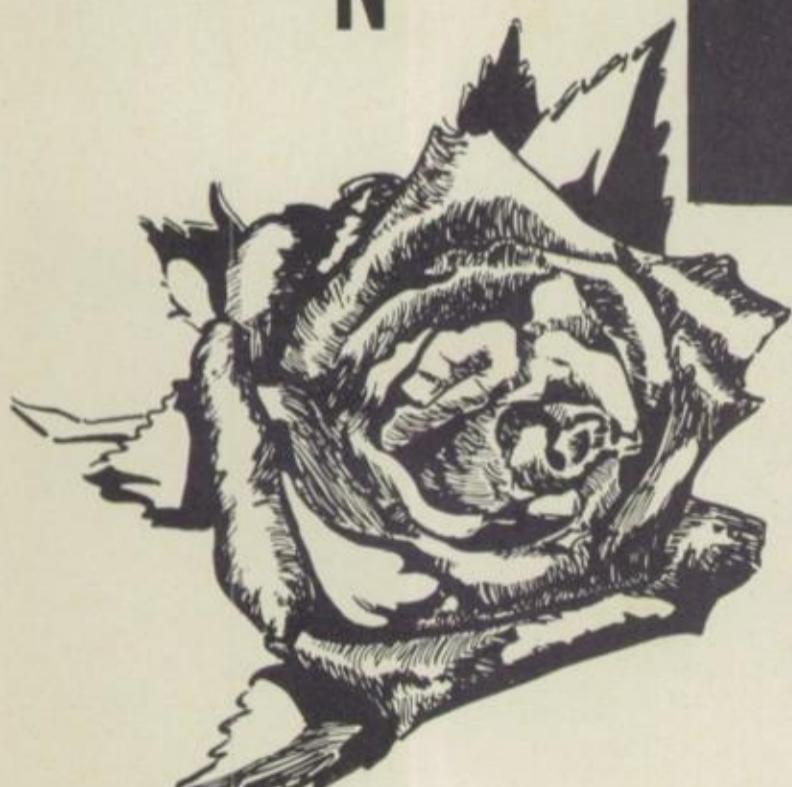
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Secretary

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With sincere appreciation for the friendship and guidance she has shown us, we, the Senior Class dedicate the 1954 annual to our friend and teacher, Mrs. J. Allen Altizer. She has won a place of love and respect in our hearts and will linger in our memory as one who has been an inspiration to us through the most important years of our lives.

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CAROL ANN DeHART
Anchor Alumni Editor 53; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Science Club 52, 51; Commercial 53, 54; 4-H Club 51, 52, 53; Glee Club 54.



ALICE MARIE DICKERSON
Science Club 51, 52; Commercial Club 53, 54; Basketball Team 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; 4-H Club 51.



STELLA GARDNER
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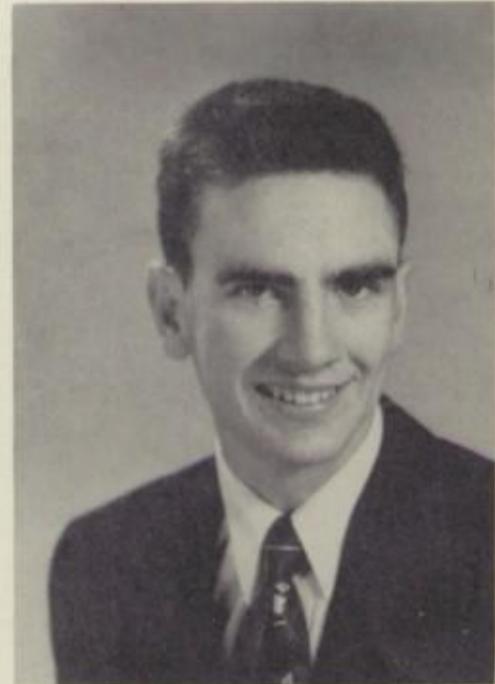


VIVIAN GOAD
Vice-Pres., of Sophomore Class; Junior Class Reporter; Senior Class Treas.; Glee Club 54; Commercial Club 54; Senior Play Cast; 10th Grade Play Cast.

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FREEDA HALL
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JACKIE HALL
Safety Patrol, 50, 51; Library Club, 50, 51, 52; 4-H Club, 50; F. F. A. Club, 54. Degree team, 51, Judging team, 52, 53, Reporter, 53; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Basketball team, 53, 54; Usher at Commencement, 53; K. V. G. Crew, 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club, 54.



CHARLES HARMON
Basketball team 52, 53; K. V. G. Crew 52, 53; F. F. A. Club 52, 53; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.



LILLIE HOWELL
Basketball team, 51, 52, 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; F. H. A. Club, 53, Commercial Club, 54; Glee Club, 54; Softball team, 52.



LOU HUNGATE
Science Club, 51, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club, 52, 53, 54; Commercial Club, 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Prompter; Glee Club, 54; 4-H Club, 50, 51, 52, 53.



LUCILLE KEITH
Junior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54.



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SHIRLEY KEITH
Basketball team, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club, 52, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54; 4-H Club, 51, 52; Softball team, 51, 52, 53.



AUDREY KEMP
Junior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Typist for Newspaper, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54.



CHARLES KINGREA
8th Grade Class Pres.; Library Club, 50; 4-H Club, 50; Freshman Class Sect.; Science Club Treas. 51, Vice-Pres. 52, Pres. 53, 54; S. C. A. Treas. 51, Vice-Pres. 52, 53, 54; Sophomore Class Pres.; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Delegate to S. C. A. Forum, 53; K. V. G. Crew 53; Sports Editor Anchor, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Captain 54; Baseball 51, 52, 53, 54; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54; Sports Editor Annual.



JAMES LAWSON
Library Club 52; Safety Patrol 52; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; S. C. A. Rep. 53; Glee Club, 54; Commercial Club Treas. 53, 54; Anchor Business Manager, 53; Asst. Editor of Annual Staff; Senior Class Reporter; Usher at Commencement 53.



DORIS LIGHT
4-H Club 51, 52, 53; Science Club 51, 52; F. H. A. Club 52, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club 53, 54, Sect. 53; Public Speaking Contest 53; Glee Club, 54; Asst. Editor Annual, 54.

*George
It has been wonderful knowing
a nice girl like you. Always
be first like you are now. May
the best of everything come
to you. Good luck.
Yours sincerely,
Audrey K.*

*a classmate.
James*

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MAGGIE MIDKIFF
Commercial Club 53, 54; Glee Club 54.



WILBERT MIDKIFF
F. F. A. 52, 53, 54.



MELVA MITCHELL
4-H Club 50, 51, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club 51, 52, 53; Commercial Club 53, 54; French Club 54; Glee Club 54; Science Club 52.



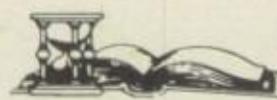
RAVANAL NIXON
Freshman Class Sect.; Sophomore Class Pres.; Junior Class Sect.; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; S. C. A. Rep. 53, Reporter 54; Commercial Club Pres. 53, 54; F. H. A. Club Parliamentarian 53, Historian 54; F. H. A. Federation Historian 54; F. H. A. State Convention Rep. 53; Anchor Copy Editor 53, Bus. Manager 54; Usher at Commencement 52, 53; Glee Club 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Captain in 53; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54.



DORIS PUGH
4-H Club 51, 52; F. H. A. Club Treas. 53; Usher at Commencement 52; Commercial Club 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Co-Captain 53; Softball 51, 52, 53, 54; Rep. to Girls' State 53; Anchor Advertising Manager 54, Typing Staff 53; Senior Class Sect.



JOYCE PUGH
4-H Club 50, 54, Song and Game Leader 51, Reporter 52; Science Club 51; Commercial Club 53, 54; S. C. A. Reporter 52; Sophomore Class Reporter; Junior Play Cast; Glee Club 54; Anchor Typing Staff 54; Social Editor Annual Staff; Asst. Editor, Anchor 51.



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NOLEN RADFORD



VERNON ROOP

Art Editor for Anchor, F. F. A. Club 52, 53, 54.



SHIRLEY RUTTER

F. H. A. Club, Parliamentarian 52, Vice-Pres. 53, Pres. 54; Rep. to F. H. A. State Convention 53; Commercial Club Vice Pres. 53, 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; Anchor Typist 53; Usher for Junior Play; Glee Club 54.



ILEDA SHELOR

F. H. A. Club, Treas. 52, Pres. 53, Vice-Pres. 54; Treas. of Federation F. H. A. 52; Rep. at F. H. A. State Convention 52; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; 4-H Club 50, Reporter 51, Treas. 52, Pres. 53; Science Club 51, Reporter 52; Commercial Club 53, Reporter 54; Anchor Editor-in-Chief 53, Copy Editor 54; Sophomore Class Sect.; S. C. A. Rep. 54; Girls' State 52; Usher for Junior and Senior Plays.



ELBERT TALLEY

S. C. A. Treas. 53, 54; Science Club 52, 53, 54; Library Club 5; F. F. A. 53, Vice-Pres. 54; 4-H Club 50; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; Co-Captain in 54; Anchor Humor Editor 53; Glee Club 54; Historian of Annual Staff; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.



REBEKAH TAYLOR

Freshman Class Pres.; Sophomore Class Sec.; F. H. A. Club 52, 53, 54; Glee Club 52, 53; Junior Class Treas.; Beta Club 54; Commercial Club 54.

Boys, you have been as real
girls, friends to be with in
school. May the best & brightest
come your way in the future.
Always,
George,

Bee

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RODNEY THOMAS
F. F. A. 52, 53; Safety Patrol,
53, S. C. A. Rep. 54; Business
Manager of Annual; Library
Club 50, 51; K. V. G. 52.



ERMA JEAN THOMPSON
8th Grade, Sect., Treas., and
Reporter; News Editor Anchor
Staff, 53, Copy Editor, 54, Copy
Editor Sophomore Newspaper;
Usher Junior Play; Usher at
Commencement 53; Senior Play
Cast; F. H. A. Club Sect., 52,
53; Commercial Club 53, 54,
Sect. 54; Glee Club, 54; Cheer-
leader 52, 53.



MARY LEE UNDERWOOD
Glee Club, 54; Commercial
Club, 53, 54; Senior Play Pro-
moter; Science Club, 51, 52; F.
H. A. Club 50, 51; 4-H Club 49,
50, 51, 52, 53; Anchor Typing
Staff, 54.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

SEVENTEENTH SUMMER
A Play in Three Acts, Presented December 12, 1953.

CHARACTERS

Angie, the girl	Carol DeHart
Margaret, her engaged sister	Doris Pugh
Lorraine, her hopeful sister	Vivian Goad
Kitty, her little sister	Freeda Hall
Mrs. Morrow, her mother	Doris Light
Mr. Morrow, her father	James Lawson
Jack, the boy	Walker Burdette
Art, Margaret's finance	Bobby Agnew
Martin, Lorraine's hope	Elbert Talley
Jane, a menace	Erma Thompson
Tony, a boy friend	Charles Kingrea
Margie, a girl friend	Patsy Knowles
Fitz, her "steady"	Charles Harmon

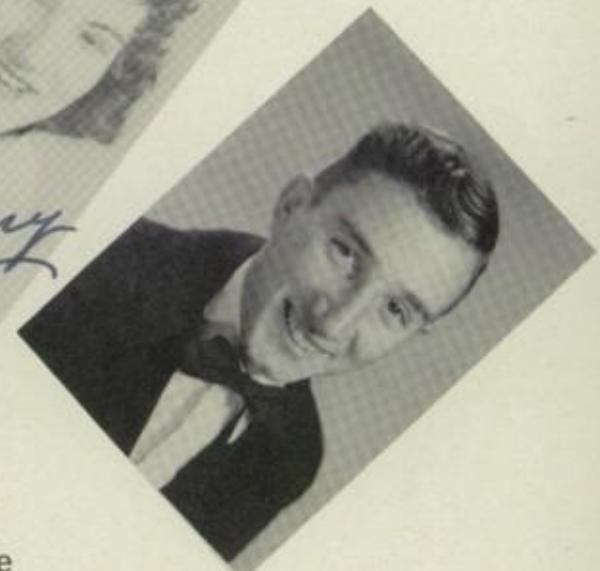


I have
engaged
in
school
with
you.
Remember
J. H. S.
Mary

J U N I O R S



Benny



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JUNIORS

May you have the
best life after Barbara

Barbara Aldridge
Billy Aldridge



I wish for
you the best of
everythings

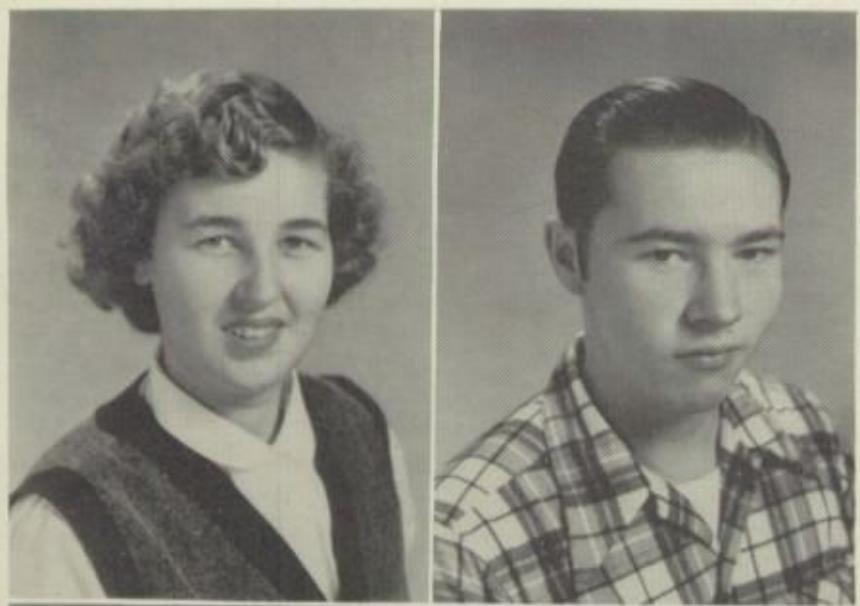
Dorothy Basham
Geraldine Belcher



Paul Boothe
Mary Sue Brammer
Nerene DeHart



Benita Dickerson
Catherine Dickerson
Harman Dickerson



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Betty Dulaney
John Epperly



Best of luck to a
wonderful girl
I hope you luck in the
future. Ray

Lorene Farley
Ray Graham



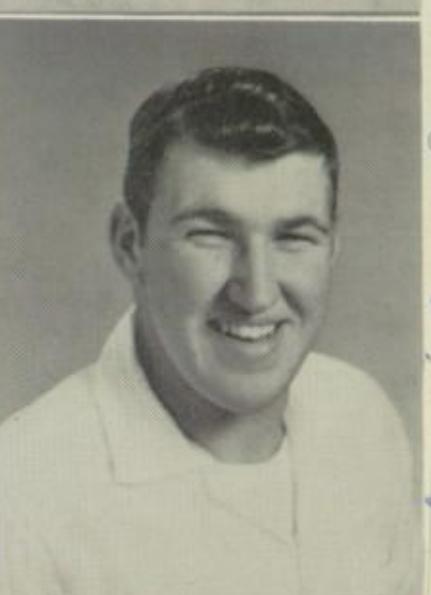
Shirley Griffith
Allen Harman
Annie Laura Harman



Good luck to a
very nice senior.
Always,
Carmen

It has been swell
knowing you.
I really enjoyed
it & will miss it.
Lou

Lou Alice Howell
Norma Hurt
Donald Hylton



Best wishes Donald

JUNIORS

paper, and
 you are a
 real nice girl and the
 news that you made the
 team at F. H. S. is very good.
 But I hope I will
 get to know you better
 knowing F. H. S. is everything you
 want it to be.

Louise Hylton
Lois Lester

May your future
 be filled with
 happiness. Always
 remember me.

Betty Mannon
Jimmy Mannon



It has been swell
 knowing a sweet girl like
 you. May the best of
 everything always be yours.
 Charlotte



Best of luck to
 you and yours.
 May your future
 be always filled
 with
 Curtis Nester
 Charlotte Parrick
 Josephine Poff
 happiness.
 Dinah
 M.



Annie Ruth Radford
Crystal Radford
Janet Simpkins

JUNIORS



Sue Anna Sweeney
Ray Trail

Lots of luck to cute and
sweet girl.
Ray



Betty Jane Vest
Freddie Vest

I want to say you are the
nicest senior I have met. Best
wishes in the future.
always a friend,
Freddie Vest

Reva Weeks
Lonnie Whitlow
Marie Whitlow



Best wishes for
success in all
endeavors.

Marie Wilson
Sammy Wilson
Melvin Wood



Best of luck
in the
future
to
Marie.

Best of Luck
Sam Wilson

Best of luck to a
very sweet girl.
M. C. H.

SOPHOMORES



Thelma Gardner
President

You are a
sweet girl to
remember.
miss you!
Much success to
Thelma Gardner



Betty Sweeney
Vice President



Donna Lee
Secretary-Treasurer

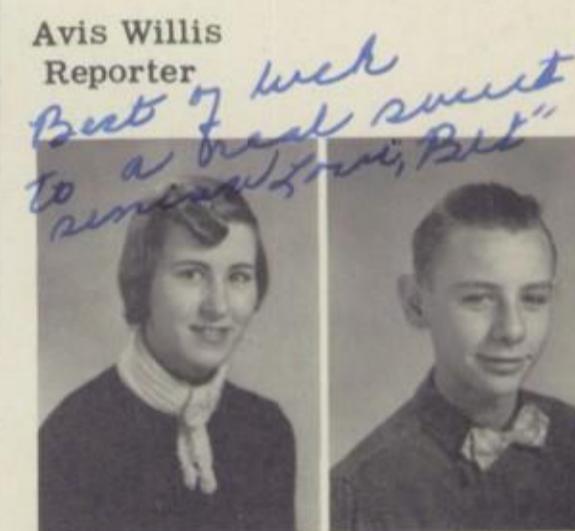


Betty Agee
Freddie Agnew



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Mrs. Scruggs
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Avis Willis
Reporter
Best of luck
to a great sweet
sophomore, Bet



Shirley Agnew
Clara Alderman
Ruby Alderman
Louise Blackwell
Joyce Bishop



Lots of luck to
you and your
in the future girl
are a sweet girl
and success the best.
live
genuine

Arnold Boothe
Dessie Boothe
Curtis Brown
Jackie Boothe
G. W. Davis



SOPHO



Nancy DeHart
Edward Dickerson
Janice Dickerson
Betty Fulcher



Chester Gallimore
Thelma Gardner
Wayne Gillespie
James Goad



Virginia Graham
Donald Griffith
Hazel Griffith
Evelyn Harman

*(Best of luck
in the future
Evelyn M.)*



Norma Harmon
Frances Hazelwood
Opal Houchins
Cornelia Huff
Silas Huff



Iva Hylton
Katherine Hylton
Shirley Jennings
Wayne Keith
Melvin Light

*(Best of luck
always to a
very nice girl)*



Donna Lee
Joyce Mitchell
Kevin Mitchell

*Best wishes
to a real nice
girl. Yours,
Janice*

*Best wishes to a swell
senior! Ya, / Best of luck
to you & Chester*

MORES

Adrian Moran
Shelby Nixon
Ervin Peters
Mamie Phillips



Martna Quesenberry
Tiresa Radford
Kaye Rakes
Norvell Reed



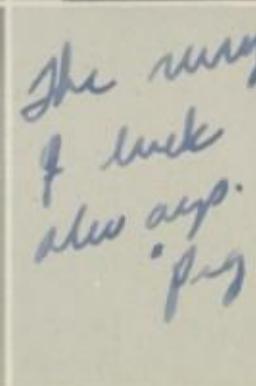
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Arthur Slusher
Nancy Slusher



Tommy Slusher
Lena Smith
Doris Spangler
Betty Sweeney
Lester Sweeney



Marcella Thomas
Nancy Thompson
Shirley Thompson
James Underwood
Frances Weddle



Joyce,
you are a real sweet girl.
always remember the times
we double dated. Best of luck
in the future. Jane Shelly

I hope you are
much happier you are a
nice girl. I am a
nice girl.
Best of luck
to a nice
girl. Billy
Whitlow

The very best
of luck to you
always
Peggy

Billy Whitlow
Avis Willis
Peggy Yeatts

FRESHMEN



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*Date of birth
a real sweet and
educated senior.
Marie
Boothe*



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 James Bain
 Glenn Belcher



Nancy Belcher
 Marie Boothe
 Wayne Boothe
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 Nancy Boyd
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Donald Harmon
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Frances Harter
Glenwood Huff
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Vera Janney
Dollie Jones
Wayne Keith
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Ralph Loudy
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Linda Mitchell
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Roma Peters
Charles Phillips
Robert Pugh

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Helen Reed
Nelda Reed
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David Sumner
Jane Sweeney
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Marie Thompson

Clyde Townley
Mista Tolbert
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Carol Weeks
Elree Wood
Charley Wray
Bobby Yearout



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Jimmy Boothe



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Lucy Compton
Edward Conner
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Curt Davis
Eula DeHart
Earl Dickerson
Ivan Dickerson
Nancy Dickerson
John Duncan



Mary Duncan
Rebecca Fayne
Donald Gallimore
Cecil Gillespie
Catherine Graham
Billy Hale



Jerelene Hale
Willford Huff
Donna Hylton
Olene Hylton
Shirley Hylton
Joyce Jones



Peggy Keith
Elizabeth King
Wendell Light
Harold Linkous
Billy Long
Dean Mannon



Donnie Midkiff
James Midkiff
Sue Mitchell
Nancy Moricle
Audrey Nichols
Venda Nichols



*Good luck to a
real sweet gal.
Love, Ann B.*

EIGHTH GRADE

Kenneth Perry
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Wilfred Peters
Hurbert Poff
Hattie Pratt
Deanie Radford
Doris Radford
Jeff Radford
Eunice Radford
Nancy Radford
Silas Radford
Donnie Ratliff
Elsie Reed
Frances Scott
Curtis Semones
Jack Simmons
Jerry Slusher
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Joseph Sowers
Nikola Sowers
William Sowers
David Sutphin
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Elwood Sweeney
Iris Sweeney
James Sweeney
Nettie Thomas
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Irene Teel
Histon Tolbert
Harley Trail
Lowell Trail
Mary Trail
Curtis Turner
Darnell Turner
Johnson Turner
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Billy Via
Elizabeth Walters
Doras Weddle
Garry Weddle
Hilda Weddle
Ray Weddle
Laura Weeks
Stanley Weeks
Velva Weeks
Myrum West
Ann Whitlow
Charles Williams
Joe Williamson
Lois Willis
Larry Wimmer
Linda Wimmer
Clayborne Wood
Geneva Wood
Robert Wood
Larry Yeatts



*Mary the best
of luck to you
in the future
Curtis*

Curtis

for you

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 31	Science Club Party
Nov. 13	Commercial Club Social
Nov. 20	S. C. A. Party
Dec. 12	Senior Play
Dec. 22	Christmas Program
Feb. 26	S. C. A. Party
Mar. 24	Father-Son Banquet
Apr. 7	Mother-Daughter Banquet
Apr. 16	Junior Play
Apr. 24	Blue Ridge Federation Luncheon



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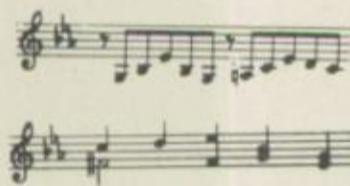


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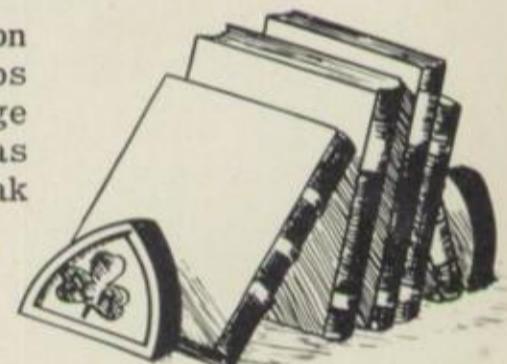
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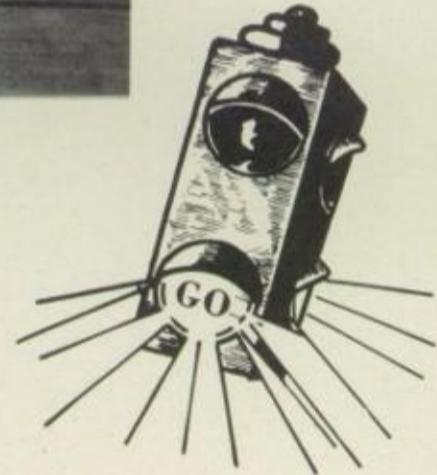


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Ralph Loudy

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Robert Pugh
Paul Simpkins
George Via



K V G



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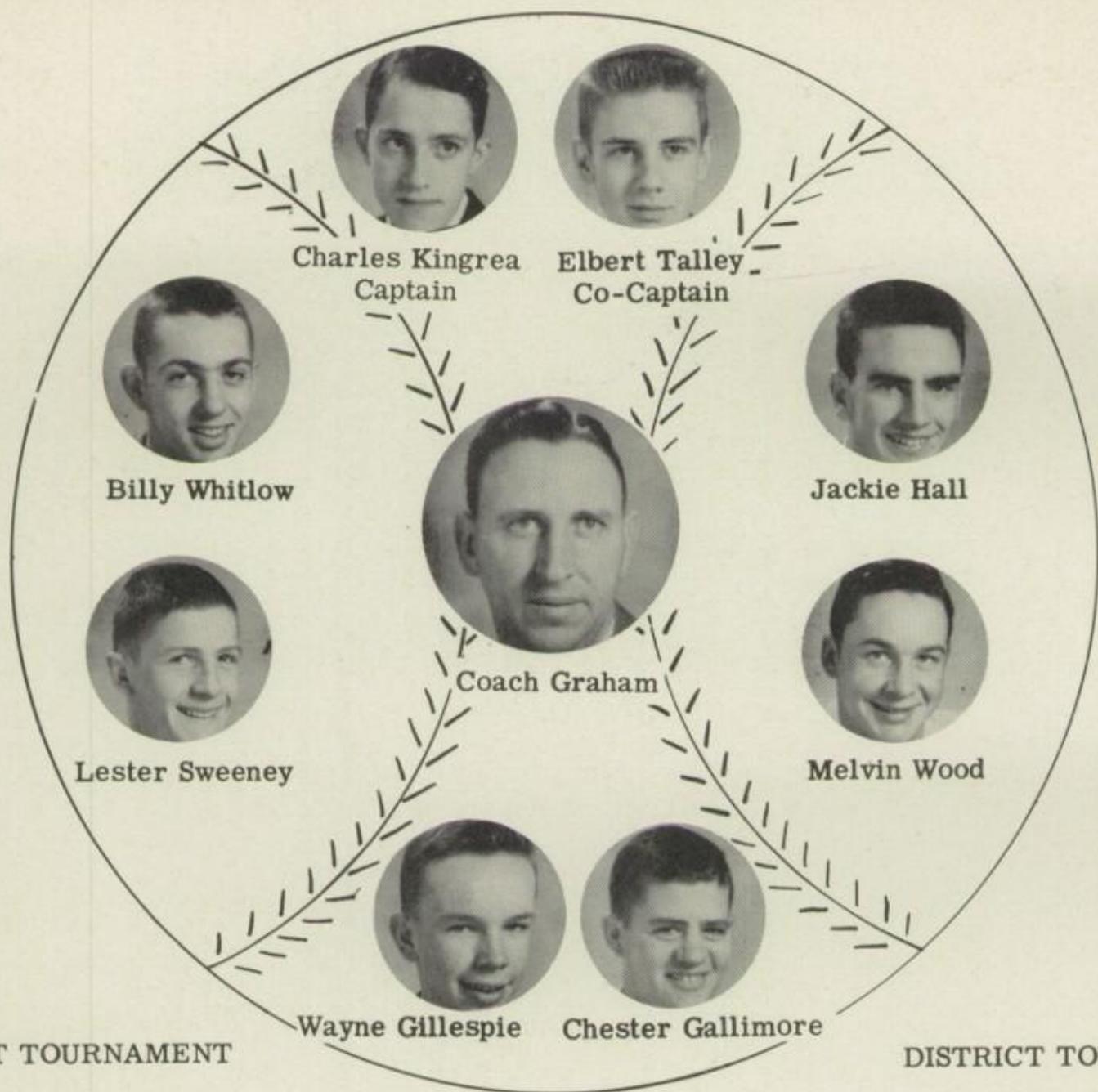
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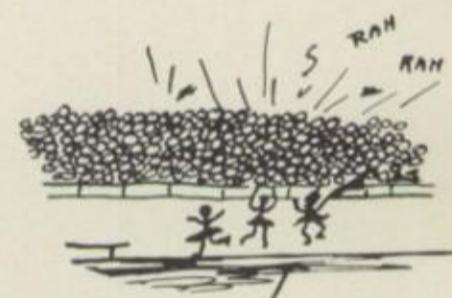
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to Right: Lillie Howell, Marie Wilson, Janet Simpkins, Frances Hazelwood, Shelby Nixon, Betty Sweeney, Ravanal Nixon, Mrs. Blaney, Doris Pugh, Betty Vest, Freeda Hall, Shirley Jennings, Barbara Alridge, Ileda Shelor, Shirley Rutter, Alice Dickerson.

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CHEERLEADERS



Left: Thelma Gardner, Louise Blackwell, Betty Roop, Avis Willis. Center: Donna Lee, Sue Ann Sweeney. Right: Nancy Belcher.

SOFTBALL



First Row: Roma Peters, Elree Wood, Nelcie Moles, Betty Sweeney, Donna Lee. Second Row: Peggy Yeatts, Frances Hazelwood, Doris Pugh, Shirley Keith, Avis Willis. Back Row: Freeda Hall, Shirley Jennings, Lena Smith, Dollie Jones, Mrs. Blaney.

BASEBALL



First Row: James Bain, Billy Whiltow, Tommy Slusher, Kenneth Duncan, Freddie Vest, Charles Kingrea, Chester Gallimore, Walker Burdette, Jimmy Rutter. Back Row: John Graham, Coach, David Hale, Glen Belcher, Ralph Loudy, Forest Turman, Wayne Gillespie, Lester Sweeney, Glen Rorrer, Ray Graham, Donald Hylton, Robert Radford, Earl Graham, Paul Simpkins, Curtis Brown.





MOST INTELLECTUAL
Bobby Agnew, Vivian Goad

HALL OF FAME

TALLEST
Jackie Hall, Rebekah Taylor



SHORTEST
Walker Burdette, Lou Emma Hungate



BEST SPORT
Charles Kingrea, Shirley Rutter

Best All Around

Charles Kingrea, Carol DeHart



Most Studious

James Lawson, Joyce Pugn



Quietest
Nolen Radford, Maggie Midkiff

HALL OF



Best Dressed
Charles Kingrea, Ravanal Nixon



Prettiest Best Looking

Ravanal Nixon, Elbert Talley



Best Personality
Most Athletic

Charles Kingrea, Ravanal Nixon

FAME



Most Likely To Succeed

Bobby Agnew, Vivian Goad



Cutest

Erma Thompson, Elbert Talley



Most Popular

Bobby Agnew, Ravanal Nixon

SNAPSHOTS



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CLASS HISTORY

At last! 1949! That was the year we entered high school. We were very fortunate in that we were the first class to have the opportunity of five years of high school at Floyd. Also, during this year of '49 and '50, we were fortunate to have Mrs. Dobyns and Mrs. Simpkins as our advisors. Our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea; Vice-President, Freeda Hall; Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter, Erma Thompson; S. C. A. Representatives, Bobby Agnew and Charlotte Parrick. It was during this year that we tried our hand at publishing an issue of the school paper.

In '50 and '51 we became freshmen and had as our advisors Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Williamson. Our officers were: President, Ravanal Nixon; Vice-President, Freeda Hall; Secretary, Charles Kingrea; Treasurer, Bobby Agnew; Reporter, Margaret Underwood; S. C. A. Representatives, Charlotte Parrick and Lucy Boyd.

We were sophomores in '51 and '52 and had again as our advisors Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Williamson. Our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea; Vice-President, Vivian Goad; Secretary and Treasurer, Ileda Shelor; Reporter, Joyce Pugh; S. C. A. Representatives, Catherine Hazelwood and Elbert Talley.

Entering our junior year in September, '52, we felt very important and began our most interesting school activities. They were the Junior Play "Gown of Glory" directed by Mrs. Moricle and Mrs. Altizer, and a trip to Lakeside to entertain the seniors. We also raised money to invest on our trip when we were seniors.

Our advisor was Mrs. Altizer and our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea; Vice-President, Freeda Hall; Secretary, Ravanal Nixon; Treasurer, Bobby Agnew; S. C. A. Representatives, James Lawson and Ravanal Nixon; Reporter, Vivian Goad.

In '53 and '54 came the year we had been waiting for. We were seniors and again Mrs. Altizer was our sponsor. The senior class officers were: President, Walker Burdette; Vice-President, Ravanal Nixon; Secretary, Doris Pugh; Treasurer, Vivian Goad; Reporter, James Lawson, S. C. A. Representatives, Ileda Shelor and Rodney Thomas.

Activities for that year were highlighted by: a presentation of the "Seventeenth Summer" sponsored by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Altizer; and a sight-seeing trip to New York which was partially financed by magazine sales.

To Mrs. Altizer we wish to express our gratitude and thanks for being a faithful and patient sponsor.

So ends our record in brief of five years at Floyd High School.

CLASS PROPHECY

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon
Request the Honor of Your Presence
at the 10th Reunion
of the
Class of 1954
of
Floyd High School
June 2, 1964

I arrived at the Harmon estate and after much driving around found a place to park the old green Ford between a Cadillac and a big red convertible. My classmates must have done well for themselves! I hadn't seen or heard from some of them in years and was very anxious to see my old classmates.

Patsy Knowles met me at the door. She's Charles' able assistant.

Charles and his wife were first in the receiving line. Charles met his wife while studying tropical diseases in Africa.

There was something strangely familiar about the handsome man and his lovely wife next in line. They were none other than Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingrea. He is now Superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

Next in line was Alice Dickerson, girls' basketball coach at Floyd High. Her girls haven't lost a game in five years.

As I journeyed on, James Lawson greeted me. Besides being the youngest mayor Floyd ever had, he owns a successful television company.

Freeda Hall who is editor of The Floyd Press was everywhere interviewing the celebrities. Of course, the first on her list was our Senior Sponsor, Mrs. Altizer. She seems delighted that she had recently been chosen the "Prettiest Grandmother" of the year.

Wilbert Midkiff was next on Freeda's list. He, along with his ten-gallon hat, had come all the way from his 5,000 acre ranch in Texas for the reunion.

Coming in wearing a good-looking Wac uniform was Lillie Howell. She is married to a soldier and now is a recruiting officer.

I joined Ileda Shelor at the end of the ballroom. She said that Frank was keeping their four children because they couldn't get a baby sitter.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Shirley Rutter. The beautiful dress she was wearing came from her own exclusive dress shop in Roanoke.

Lou Hungate, another teacher in the class that graduated from Radford, came back to Floyd to teach. Some of the members of her class are the children of the graduates of 1954.

Jackie Hall came down from Washington, D. C. He's the farmer who went to town and he's now in the Agricultural Department in Washington.

All the big trucks you see these days have Radford Trucking Company on the sides. Six years ago, Nolen started out as a truck driver, but now he owns his own Trucking Company in Roanoke.

Erma Thompson is a famous New York model. She recently won the title of "Miss America."

Lucille Akers is the librarian at Floyd High. Lucille said she had just finished reading Walker Burdette's latest play. He now ranks with Shakespeare in his writings.

Stella Gardner is head operator in the telephone office in Floyd. She helped Charles get the addresses of the classmates for the reunion.

All the girls were raving about Doris Pugh's new hair style. She finally told us that it was one of her originals. Doris gave up her job as secretary and became a hair designer.

Ravanal Nixon won a screen test in Hollywood and became a movie star over night. Her profession is just being glamorous.

Vernon Roop is a regular pilot and makes two rounds across the continent each week.

Joyce Pugh is still working at Leggett's Department Store in Christiansburg. She is now married to the manager of the store.

Elbert Talley is a cartoonist. Everyone loves his famous comic strip, "All About Nothing."

Mary Underwood is the wife of a successful dairy farmer. She is proud of the fact that she is the only mother of the class who has twins.

Maggie Midkiff is an undercover agent for the F. B. I. She says that she can always get her man but hasn't found the right one yet.

Bobby Agnew is the world's most famous chemist. He is doing research work on the elements of love at the present.

Remember my desire to become a nurse after graduation? As I hoped, I am now a nurse at a hospital in South Carolina and married to the head physician.

These are the present positions of the 1954 graduates. I predict that the future will be a successful and pleasant one, but nothing will ever bring any more happiness than the days spent together at Floyd High.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Floyd High School, Floyd County, Floyd, Virginia, being of unsound mind and failing memory, after four strenuous years, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the principal and faculty we leave our lasting friendship and appreciation for the guidance and confidence placed in us during our years in high school.

To the Juniors we leave our Senior Dignity and all the rights and privileges of a senior class.

To the Sophomores we leave our laziness and good times.

To the Freshmen we leave the promises of a bright future.

To the Eighth Grade we leave the ability to strive and conquer.

The individuals of the Senior Class will to the students of the high school their following possessions:

Harmon Agnew, Jr.--his ability to get ahead to Geraldine Belcher.

Walker Burdette--his ability to tell jokes to L. E. Sweeney.

Jackie Hall--his English book to Freddie Vest, hoping that it will be of greater value to him than it has been to Jackie.

Charles Harmon--his happy expression to Melvin Light.

Charles Kingrea--his ability to get along with the girls to Chester Gallimore.

James Lawson--his ability to ask unnecessary questions to Harmon Dickerson.

Wilbert Midkiff--his government book to Lonnie Whitlow.

Nolen Radford--his bashfulness to John Epperly.

Vernon Roop--his artistic talent to Hugh Epperly.

Elbert Talley--his witty ways to Sammy Wilson.

Rodney Thomas--his ability to keep out of trouble to Freddie Agnew.

Carol DeHart--her pretty eyes to anyone who can use them as effectively as she can.

Alice Dickerson--her quickness to Shirley Jennings.

Stella Gardner--her ability to get along with other people to Norma Hurt.

Vivian Goad--her ability to have fun in study hall to Charlotte Parrick.

Freeda Hall--her speaking ability to Dorothy Basham.

Lillie Howell--her love for boys to Crystal Radford.

Lou Hungate--her ability to watch the good times go by to Marcella Thomas.

Lucille Akers--her place in the Senior Class to Nerene DeHart.

Shirley Keith--her flirty ways to Linda Mitchell.

Audrey Kemp--her littleness to Nelcie Moles.

Patsy Knowles--her ability to go places and see things to Lou Alice Howell.

Doris Light--her desire to become a nurse to Avis Willis.

Maggie Midkiff--her quiet ways to Louise Hylton.

Melva Mitchell--her French book to anyone crazy enough to take it.

Ravanal Nixon--her neat appearance to Betty Sweeney.

Doris Pugh--her position on the basketball team to Shelby Nixon.

Joyce Pugh--her inability to make up her mind to Lois Lester.

Shirley Rutter--her pleasing personality to Martha Quesenberry.

Ileda Shelor--her ability to get a husband to Betty Dulaney.

Rebekah Taylor--her ability to make friends easily to any newcomer to Floyd High.

Erma Thompson--her motto, "live fast, die young, and be a good looking corpse", to anyone who wants to adopt it.

Mary Underwood--her ink to anyone taking shorthand.

Vivian Goad.

Lucille Akers

Best Wishes to a
real pretty girl.
Love Jolie Jones

Good Luck to you
as you are now ready
to venture out into
the world. Be as
smart and sweet
as you are now.

a friend
Sue

Joyce,
I have enjoyed knowing
such a sweet and wonderful
like you. You deserve the
best of every thing in life.
May success be yours.
Remember the good old days
at F.H.S. Good luck,
Anne Ruth R.

Joyce, you are a
real nice girl, and I
have enjoyed our
school days together.
I wish you all the
luck in the world

Betty
Selaney

"Joyce,"
I have enjoyed being in school
with you a lot. Remember all of
our good times. (Especially in New
York.) You are a cute gal. Stay
that way! Rem. me for I will
never forget you.

Love always,
"Lou"

Best of everything
in the future
for you & I

Joyce,
I have enjoyed being
in school with you. You
are a real sweet girl.
Always remember the time
we have had in school.

Love
Audrey

"Joyce"
I have enjoyed being in school
with you. Remember all
the good times we have
had together on and off
and at school.

Joyce,

The very best of luck to you, because you deserve it. Some of our "views" about certain things are alike, aren't they? I hope mine change, don't you.

Rem. working in the store and all was good times as well as bad.

Good luck to a sweet and nice girl.

Lane,
Erin Jean

Wishing you the most of success throughout your life.

Norene

Isnt it a shame we can't go to N.Y. again?

Best wishes,

Virginia Altigir

The very best of luck to you in the future. It has been nice knowing you these high school days.

Love
Maggie

Joyce, may you have the very best life has to offer. You are very sweet + very nice.

Love,
Becky

Joyce,

You are a very sweet girl. I'm sure you will go far in this world. I wish you all the luck possible. I'm glad we had thru scholarship awards so you could get one too.

Love,
Gilda

Joyce,

I wish you all the luck in the world.

Catherine D.

Joyce,

It has been nice knowing you in the past years of school. Lots of luck in the future.

Yvonne Lee

Joyce,

I wish you the best of luck life can offer.

Riva

Best wishes to a nice girl. Remember the good times we have had in school and on the bus. I will never forget the first day I started to attend high school.

Best of luck to you in the future.
May success be yours in the
life ahead of you. Remember the
good times we have had together.

A Dad
Alice D.

Dear Joyce

I really enjoyed being
one of your classmates.
Don't forget the good
times we had in
Alum Ridge.

Love Always
Jackie

Joyce
I've really been wonderful
attending school with you.
I've had a marvelous time
with you and enjoyed being
your friend. You're a swell
girl.

Joyce,
Lots of luck
to a sweet girl.
Sis S.

Dear Joyce,
you are a sweet
and wonderful gal.
Stay as sweet as
you are now. I
will miss you
very much. Best of
luck to you. May
your future
be as sucessful
as your
school
work
has been.
Love
"Bob"

Joyce,
You are a sweet & best
girl I'll ever see.
Wish you the best
of every thing. "Sister"
With many thanks. "Sister"

Dear Joyce,
It has really been great
to know you.
You are a wonderful
girl. Remember the
good old times at Alum Ridge.

Joyce-

I think you are a real sweet girl and I hope you will stay that way. I wish you lots of luck in the future.

Loves,

Lucy Ann C.

Joyce,
This year has been great!
It has been a pleasure going
to school with you. You are
just swell. I would like
to wish you all the luck in
the world. "Boffy"
Best wishes to a fine
Mrs. Howard
my student.

Joyce. You're a dear
adorable gal. Best of everything
in life it's Mrs. L. surely did
deserve it. You are a
praise love to if a. Zenith

Dear Joyce,

Here's wishing you a successful future.

Jean Graham

Joyce
has been wonderful
knowing you these past
years.
Good Luck
Class,

Dearest Joyce,

Here's to the best "old" gal in the world. After graduation I hope you obtain everything you ever wish for. It has been a great pleasure to go to school with you. You really are a swell girl to know. Believe me!

Here's to ^{Good} Luck
^{Lifet}

Best Wishes,
Geraldine

Dear Joyce, Best of
May your future be happy
and everything you touch
stay sweet always.
Dawn

To Joyce -

This is wishing you the
best of anything that can
happen to a nice girl like you.
May your future be filled
with happiness and good luck.

Best wishes always,

Lorraine

Dearest Joyce

Always remember the little
friendly spots we had bus 14
Here's wishing you the best
of everything and may your
tongue not always be
purple

Joyce,
Here's wishing you the best
of everything and lots of luck
a very nice gal.

Your friend
Junior

Dear Joyce,

"you have been a wonderful friend as long as I can remember. I hope that as graduation comes along and we go separate ways that our friendship will still linger. You have a great ability to succeed in life and I am sure that you will. Don't forget all the good times that we've had double dating. Joyce, I hope you make up your mind what you want before it is too late. I've got the same trouble. Let you marry the first boy that asks you - (C.J.) No matter what you do I hope you'll be happy. I am sure that you can find happiness if you strive for it, as in the past. Always remember old F.N.B and "me".

Love,
Lois

Joyce,

May your life be filled with answers to your every prayer. I will always remember you as a wonderful girl.

Always,
Genevieve

Dear Joyce -

You have been such a wonderful student and also a good friend. You have such an alert mind and I know that with your ability and dependability, you will be successful in life.

I hope my study hall and English ~~is~~ haven't been too much of a burden.

Thanks for being what you are. Good wishes always to a girl I admired

From
Miss Bruce

